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Andrew W. Scoby praying for letters of Admin. on Estate of Mary Scoby deceased & legal notice having been given to all persons interested to appear & file their objections, and no objections appearing on file. It is therefore ordered... by the court that letters of Admin. do issue to the sd. Andrew W. Scoby... upon his entering unto bond in sum of Ten thousand dollars, and the sd. A. W. Scoby having this day entered ~~to~~ his bond, letters were issued to him accordingly & it is further ordered & decreed that Joseph H. Polley, E. M. Justice, Gervon Hinds, and R. M. Collins (any three of whom to act) be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to make an Estimation in ventory of said Estate.

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(From Ron Livingston)

SANDY POINT CEM.

last will & testament of Mrs. Winifred F. (Burney) Gill  
1<sup>st</sup> property to be kept together, debts pd. out of crops proceeds.  
2<sup>nd</sup> immediately after my death, John, my nephew John H. Burney be placed in quiet possession of all negroes & lands, houses etc. & in fact fact to take entire posses. of all my estate both real & personal, keeping same undivided until my great grandson Clinton M. Terry shall arrive at age twenty one (21).  
3<sup>d</sup> desire executors to pay \$1,000 out of proceeds of crops (after first paying my just debts) toward the building of a Methodist church at or near Sandy Point Grave Yard.  
4<sup>th</sup> give & bequeath to my nephew John H. Burney my great grandchildren Clinton M. Terry and Reel Bonner Terry my entire Estate, both real & personal to be equally divided, share & share alike, when Clinton M. Terry becomes of age. In event of death of either of the children of Winifred F. Terry during their minority then the surviving child to inherit his deceased brothers One third of my estate & further in event of death of both of Winifred's children Clinton M. Terry and Reel Bonner Terry during their minority, then I desire my Executors to pay them the <sup>surviving</sup> children of my brother David Burney the entire 2/3 of my estate = div. before them share & sh. alike.  
5<sup>th</sup> \$500 be appropriated out of my crops to pay <sup>depay</sup> expenses of my burial and tombstone  
6<sup>th</sup> gives servant Martha \$50/yr. for life; servants Harriet, Charity, and Matilda \$25 each for life (all fed & clothed at my expense to reside on my plantation during their lives) I also give to the above named slave

nephew

gr. grandson

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gr. grand sons

Her bro. David

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7<sup>th</sup> after pay<sup>t</sup> of just debts & legacies, I desire proceeds of crops to be annually invested  
as ~~admin~~ <sup>executors</sup> ~~see list~~, after paying to John H. Burney his 1/3 of proceeds, which sd. investments are  
to be divided hereafter as part of the estate, as above bequeathed  
8<sup>th</sup> request James P. Bingham & Robt. A. Burney to act as ~~my~~ <sup>executors</sup> executors  
desire that Mordella (D) M. Munson Esq be solicited to act as <sup>executors</sup> counsel & legal advisor,  
no action to be had in the County Court re settlement of estate other than probating the  
will & return of an inventory. In event of my death at absence of John H. Burney from state of  
I desire J. D. Mackin to act as agt. of estate until return of John H. Burney.

Signed & dated near Sandy Point [at her place on the Achilles McJorland League, presided by]  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day June AD 1862 — W. F. Gill

signed <sup>by</sup> subscribing witnesses of request of Mrs Winiford F. Gill  
J. A. Holstein, C. C. Hall, ~~Theophilus~~ Theophilus Field and Samuel A. Towsey

[Attn by S. C. West Clk. of Co. Court - Towsey appeared, oath that this is will of Mrs. Gill etc.  
p 469 He Holstein Hall Field signed at request of Gill & in her presence  
[So] I have signed etc. this 27<sup>th</sup> day Feb 1865 S. C. West Clk [etc.]  
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